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"I remember the warmth of the library meeting the cold skin and the nose ready to dribble at the first suggestion of a sympathy from that warm air. I remember that the library was always a haven for me, but never so much as in the winter time. I remember that nothing could so cheer my adolescent loneliness as wandering down the long isles of books, touching them, dragging the tips of my fingers down their bindings, losing myself in the lingering life caught immortally inside those covers . . . It's rather hard to believe that I spent as much time in the library as I seem to remember, but I probably did; relatively speaking, the hours I did spend amounted to several lifetimes. Nor can I now credit myself with having been the only true believer among the stacks, as I thought then; there must have been many of us—and every one of us remember and bless that library several dozen times a day, until the day we die."

If we librarians can make books live for young people then we can justly say books are for more than reading—books are for life.

Jerome Cushman
Salina (Kansas) Public Library

I believe that man will not merely endure, he will prevail. He is immortal not because he alone among creatures has an inexhaustable voice, but because he has a soul.

Source — William Faulkner's Novel Prize Acceptance speech.

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SHARKEY

County: Mrs. T. S. Moore, Jr., Ch; Mrs. Ben Lamensdorf, Mrs. Brevik Schimmel, Mrs. Giff Lee, J. A. Boykin, Jr.

Rolling Fork: Mrs. Brevik Schimmel, Ch; Mrs. Jack Baggett, Mrs. E. T. Spivey, Jr., Mrs. H. G. Fenton, E. C. Clements.

SCOTT

See Capital Area Regional Library

SIMPSON

See Capital Area Regional Library

STONE

County Adv. Bd: Mrs. James White, Ch; Mrs. Leonard Blackwell, Mrs. Delores Mauldin, Mrs. Glenn Breland, Mrs. O. D. Cox.

See also Pine Forest Regional Library.

SUNFLOWER

County: Dr. A. J. Clark, Ch; Mrs. John Gleason, Mrs. Nancy Craig, C. J. Edwards, Mrs. Dozier Lester.

Henry M. Seymour Mem. Library: Mrs. V. A. Johnson, Ch; Morris Lewis, Jeff Barbour, Farmer Hamilton, Mrs. Tom Pitts.

TALLAHATCHIE

County: Mrs. Mose Allison, Ch; Mrs. W. M. Gillespie, Mrs. Bessie Hawkins, Mrs. L. H. Stubblefield, Mrs. Jessie Graham.

TATE

Tate Co. Adv. Bd: Raymond Williams, Ch; Dick R. Thomas, Mrs. G. P. Parks, Mrs. W. C. Hancock.

See also First Regional Library.

TIPPAH

Tippah Co. Adv. Bd: Mrs. I. Q. Hardin, Ch; A. R. Koon, Mrs. W. L. Mathis, Vance Braddock, Joe Garner.

See also Northeast Regional Library.

TISHOMINGO

County Adv. Bd: Roy Allen, Ch; Mrs. Lorene Phillips, Mrs. A. H. Montgomery, Mrs. Wallace Belue, Mrs. E. H. Curtis, Jr.

See also Northeast Regional Library.

UNION

County: Mrs. W. C. Smallwood, Ch; Mrs. D. H. Hall, Mrs. Tom Hunt Cole, Mrs. S. H. Liddell, W. M. Ticer

WALTHALL

To be appointed.

WARREN

Vicksburg Public Library: J. D. Thames, Ch; Mrs. Norman Moore, Sam Switzer, Ernest Lipscomb, Mrs. Billy Quinn.

WASHINGTON

Wm. Alexander Percy Memorial Library: Mrs. J. S. Hafter, Ch; Dr. T. R. Nunan, Mrs. Wade Wineman, R. K. Haxton, Mrs. C. W. Wood.

Leland: J. B. Arnold, Ch; Mrs. D. S. Flannagan, Clyde Griffin, Miss Elizabeth Reynolds, Carlisle Crawford.

WAYNE

Waynesboro Public Library: Mrs. John Lomax, Ch; Mrs. V. B. McWhorter, Mrs. Geo. Dyess, Mrs. Velma Busby, Mrs. L. O. Murphy, Mrs. Styron West, Mrs. Troy Norsworthy, Mrs. Frank Elkins, Mrs. Robert Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Jussely.

WINSTON

Winston Co. Adv. Bd: Mrs. Talmadge Hendrix, Ch; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Wayne Fulton, Mrs. Frank McMillin, Mrs. Robert Farish.

See also Mid-Mississippi Regional Library.

YAZOO

Yazoo Library Association: W. F. Holmes, Jr., Ch; Herman DeCell, Judge C. D. Williams, F. H. Hamel, Mrs. Gilruth Darrington, Mrs. C. D. Hull, P. C. Williams.

CAPITAL AREA REGIONAL LIBRARY

Guyton Idom, Ch; Mrs. C. S. Meisburg, Mrs. J. D. Fairley, W. L. Caughman.

FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Hazel Shelton, Ch; Mrs. T. P. Howard, D. R. Thomas, Mrs. Robert R. Riser, Mrs. Pearl Watson.

LINCOLN-LAWRENCE REGIONAL LIBRARY

E. W. Clinton, Ch; Mrs. J. F. Vernon, Mrs. Roy King, V. D. Youngblood, T. L. Moak.

MID-MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL LIBRARY

Mrs. R. W. Fulton, Ch; Mrs. R. G. Brown, Jr., Mrs. A. L. McMillin, Mrs. Percy Allen, Mrs B. B. Boyd.

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PLACES

The adequacy of public library service is measured, among other criteria, by its availability. Under the modern conception of sound library organization there are fewer administrative units and more retail outlets.

MLN submits for the first time a list of stationary places where readers and books may come together in public libraries in Mississippi. The bookmobile portion of the list does not detail the more than 800 stops being made in the 36 counties whose libraries provide increased availability through mobile service.

Libraries

Aberdeen, Monroe Co.
Ackerman, Choctaw Co.
Amory, Monroe Co.
Baldwyn, Lee & Prentiss Co.
Batesville, Panola Co.
Bay St. Louis, Hancock Co.
Beaumont, Perry Co.
Belmont, Tishomingo Co.
Biloxi, Harrison Co.
Blue Mountain, Tippah Co.
Bolton, Hinds Co.
Booneville, Prentiss Co.
Brandon, Rankin Co.
Brookhaven, Lincoln Co.
Brooksville, Noxubee Co.
Canton, Madison Co.
Carthage, Leake Co.
Cayuga, Hinds Co.
Chalybeate, Tippah Co.
Chapel Hill, Hinds Co.
Charleston, Tallahatchie Co.
Clarksdale, Coahoma Co.
Cleveland, Bolivar Co.
Clinton, Hinds Co.
Coldwater, Tate Co.
Collins, Covington Co.
Columbia, Marion Co.
Columbus, Lowndes Co.
Corinth, Alcorn Co.
Crenshaw, Tate Co.
Crystal Springs, Copiah Co.
Drew, Sunflower Co.
Durant, Holmes Co.
Fayette, Jefferson Co.
Flowood, Rankin Co.
Forest, Scott Co.
Fulton, Itawamba Co.
Goodman, Holmes Co.
Greenville, Washington Co.
Grenada, Grenada Co.
Gulfport, Harrison Co.
Gunison, Bolivar Co.
Hattiesburg, Forrest Co.
Hazlehurst, Copiah Co.
Hernando, DeSoto Co.
Holly Springs, Marshall Co.
Houston, Chickasaw Co.
Indianola, Sunflower Co.
Isola, Humphreys Co.
Itta Bena, LeFlore Co.
Iuka, Tishomingo Co.
Jackson, Hinds Co.
Kosciusko, Attala Co.
Lake, Scott Co.
Laurel, Jones Co.
Learned, Hinds Co.
Leland, Washington Co.
Lexington, Holmes Co.
Long Beach, Harrison Co.
Louisville, Winston Co.
Lucedale, George Co.

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NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Dr. R. B. Warriner, Jr., Ch; Mrs. Emmons Turner, Mrs. E. H. Curtis, Jr., Mrs. W. L. Mathis, Jameson C. Jones.

PINE FOREST REGIONAL LIBRARY

To be appointed.

TOMBIGBEE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Thompson McClellan, Ch; Mrs. E. C. Cochran, French Early, Mrs. J. N. Moore, Mrs. Barney Thomas.

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Lumberton, Lamar Co.
Macon, Noxubee Co.
Magee, Simpson Co.
Magnolia, Pike Co.
Marks, Quitman Co.
Mendenhall, Simpson Co.
Meridian, Lauderdale Co.
Merigold, Bolivar Co.
Monticello, Lawrence Co.
Moorhead, Sunflower Co.
Morgan City, LeFlore Co.
Morton, Scott Co.
Moss Point, Jackson Co.
Mt. Oliver, Covington Co.
McComb, Pike Co.
Natchez, Adams Co.
Nettleton, Lee & Monroe Co.
New Albany, Union Co.
Newton, Newton Co.
Ocean Springs, Jackson Co.
Okolona, Chickasaw Co.
Olive Branch, DeSoto Co.
Pascagoula, Jackson Co.
Pass Christian, Harrison Co.
Pelahatchie, Rankin Co.
Philadelphia, Neshoba Co.
Picayune, Pearl River Co.
Pickens, Holmes Co.
Poplarville, Pearl River Co.
Port Gibson, Claiborne Co.
Prentiss, Jefferson Davis Co.
Purvis, Lamar Co.
Quitman, Clarke Co.
Raymond, Hinds Co.
Richton, Perry Co.
Ripley, Tippah Co.
Rolling Fork, Sharkey Co.
Rosedale, Bolivar Co.,
Ruleville, Sunflower Co.;
Sand Hill, Rankin Co.
Sardis, Panola Co.
Seminary, Covington Co.
Shelby, Bolivar Co.
Shuqualak, Noxubee Co.
Sidon, LeFlore Co.
Starkville, Oktibbeha Co.
Sumner, Tallahatchie Co.
Sumrall, Lamar Co.
Sunflower, Sunflower Co.
Tchula, Holmes Co.
Terry, Hinds Co.
Tishomingo, Tishomingo Co.
Tupelo, Lee Co.
Tutwiler, Tallahatchie Co.
Tylertown, Walthall Co.
Utica, Hinds Co.
Vicksburg, Warren Co.
Walnut, Tippah Co.
Water Valley, Yalobusha Co.
Waynesboro, Wayne Co.
Wesson, Copiah Co.
West Point, Clay Co.
Wiggins, Stone Co.
Winona, Montgomery Co.
Wren, Monroe Co.
Yazoo City, Yazoo Co.

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Bookmobiles

County **Administrative Center**

Adams—Fisk Public Library, Natchez.

Alcorn—Northeast Regional Library, Corinth.

Attala—Mid-Mississippi Regional Library, Kosciusko

Bolivar—Bolivar County Library, Cleveland.

Choctaw—Tombigbee Regional Library, West Point.

Clay—Tombigbee Regional Library, West Point.

Coahoma—Carnegie Public Library, Clarksdale.

Copiah—Copiah County Library, Hazlehurst.

Covington—Pine Forest Regional Library, Richton.

DeSoto—First Regional Library, Hernando.

Forrest—Hattiesburg Public Library, Hattiesburg.

Harrison—Gulfport Carnegie-Harrison Co. Library, Gulfport.

Hinds—Capital Area Regional Library, Raymond.

Itawamba—Lee-Itawamba Libraries, Tupelo.

Jackson—Jackson Co.-Pascagoula City Library, Pascagoula.

Lafayette—First Regional Library, Hernando.

Lamar—Pine Forest Regional Library, Richton.

Lauderdale—Meridian-Neshoba Library Service, Meridian.

Lawrence—Lincoln - Lawrence Library, Brookhaven.

Lee—Lee-Itawamba Libraries, Tupelo.

Lincoln—Lincoln - Lawrence Regional Library, Brookhaven

Monroe—Tombigbee Regional Library, West Point.

Neshoba—Meridian - Neshoba Library Service, Meridian.

Panola—First Regional Library, Hernando.

Perry—Pine Forest Regional Library, Richton.

Pontotoc—Pontotoc County Library, Pontotoc.

Prentiss—Northeast Regional Library, Corinth.

Rankin—Capital Area Regional Library, Raymond.

Scott—Capital Area Regional Library, Raymond.

Simpson—Capital Area Regional Library, Raymond.

Stone—Pine Forest Regional Library, Richton.

Tallahatchie—Tallahatchie County Library, Charleston.

Tate—First Regional Library, Hernando.

Tippah—Northeast Regional Library, Corinth.

Tishomingo—Northeast Regional Library, Corinth.

Winston—Mid-Mississippi Regional Library, Kosciusko.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. — **Henry David Thoreau**

Knowledge and timber should not be used much until they are well seasoned.
— **Oliver Wendell Holmes**

Too many people don't care what happens as long as it doesn't happen to them.
— **William Howard Taft**

The reason why people who mind their own business succeed so well is that they have so little competition. — **Paul Larmer**

Peace with freedom and justice for all must be the eternal standard and the perpetual responsibility of the individual man.
— **J. Edgar Hoover**

No man ever got lost on a straight road.
— **Abraham Lincoln**

EDUCATION MAKES A PEOPLE EASY TO LEAD, BUT DIFFICULT TO DRIVE, EASY TO GOVERN, IMPOSSIBLE TO ENSLAVE.
— **Lord Brougham**

STRUCTURE

By Administrative Organization

As more and more libraries band themselves into systems for better service and more economical operation, questions of administrative organization rise more often. Under Mississippi's flexible library law several kinds of political units may maintain and support public libraries independently. Under those same laws, any two or more of the various types of political units may join together to maintain and support public libraries jointly.

The Directory herewith lists the official structure under which each library organization operates, thus pinpointing administrative authority for service, policy, purchase, etc.

Multi-County Systems

REGION	HEADQUARTERS	DIRECTOR
Capital Area Regional Library (Hinds, Rankin, Scott, Simpson)	Raymond	Mrs. Velma Taylor
First Regional Library (DeSoto, Panola, Tate, Lafayette)	Hernando	J. W. Hudspeth
Lee-Itawamba Library System (Lee, Itawamba)	Tupelo	Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb
Lincoln-Lawrence Regional Library (Lawrence, Lincoln)	Brookhaven	Mrs. Iola Magee
Meridian-Neshoba Library Service (Lauderdale, Neshoba)	Meridian	Jeanne Broach
Mid-Mississippi Regional Library (Attala, Winston)	Kosciusko	Mrs. Mary Storer Jones
Northeast Regional Library (Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah, Tishomingo)	Corinth	Mrs. Augusta Richardson
Pine Forest Regional Library (Covington, Lamar, Perry, Stone)	Richton	Mrs. Jean Lyon
Tombigbee Regional Library (Clay, Choctaw, Monroe)	West Point	Lucile Miller

COUNTY and/or CITY-COUNTY SYSTEMS

LIBRARY	PLACE	LIBRARIAN
Bolivar County	Cleveland	Volunteers
Carnegie Public	Clarksdale	Anona Jenkins
City-County Memorial	Bay St. Louis	Mrs. Katherine I. Wilson
Clarke County	Quitman	Mrs. Cora B. Brewer
Columbus & Lowndes County	Columbus	Mrs. Mollie Jean Wells
Copiah County	Crystal Springs	Mrs. Mary Ella Miller
Fisk Public	Natchez	Elenora Gralow
Greenwood-Leflore Public	Greenwood	Dorothy Hayes
George County	Lucedale	Mrs. Alma G. Lumpkin
Grenada County	Grenada	Elizabeth Jones
Gulfport Carnegie-Harrison County	Gulfport	Maria Person
Hattiesburg Public	Hattiesburg	Elizabeth Grashot
Henry M. Seymour Memorial	Indianola	Betty Neill
Holmes County	Durant	Georgie McIntyre

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Jackson County-Pascagoula City	Pascagoula	Mrs. Lola L. Kell
Jefferson County	Fayette	Volunteers
Jefferson Davis County	Prentiss	Mrs. J. W. Evans
Leake County	Carthage	Mrs. T. J. Wallace
Marshall County	Holly Springs	Mrs. Vashti Hedderick
Montgomery County	Winona	Mrs. Nannie Hosford
Noxubee County	Macon	Mrs. Burton Ford
Pearl River County	Poplarville	Mrs. J. E. Garrison
Pike County	Magnolia	Mrs. Ora Allen
Pontotoc County	Pontotoc	Elliott Thompson
Quitman County	Marks	Mrs. W. J. Pettyjohn
Shelby Memorial	Columbia	Mrs. L. B. Broome
Sunflower County	Ruleville	Mrs. R. C. Smith
Tallahatchie County	Charleston	Mrs. Sara Dickson
Union County	New Albany	Mrs. W. F. Smith
Vicksburg Public	Vicksburg	Mary Sherard
Walthall County	Tylertown	Mrs. P. H. Pittman
Wm. Alexander Percy Memorial	Greenville	Mrs. Lucy Crittenden

MUNICIPAL OR TOWN LIBRARIES

LIBRARY	PLACE	LIBRARIAN
Biloxi Public	Biloxi	Florence Freidhoff
Canton Public	Canton	Mrs. T. C. Beacham
Evans Memorial	Aberdeen	Lucille Peacock
Houston Carnegie	Houston	Mrs. Mabel Adams
Isola Public	Isola	Mrs. J. Q. Smith
Jackson Municipal	Jackson	Pearl Sneed
Leland Public	Leland	Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds
Long Beach Public	Long Beach	Mrs. Carrie Riddle
Moss Point Public	Moss Point	Alice Colmer
Newton Public	Newton	Mrs. W. W. Watts
Okolona Carnegie	Okolona	Mrs. Beth Elliott
Pass Christian Public	Pass Christian	Jeanne Knost
Picayune Public	Picayune	Mrs. C. G. Gates
Rolling Fork Public	Rolling Fork	Volunteers
Waynesboro Public	Waynesboro	Mrs. T. J. Clanton

PRIVATE LIBRARY ASSOCIATIONS

Harriette Person Memorial	Port Gibson	Margaret A. Guthrie, Lbn
Laurel Library Association	Laurel	Mrs. D. B. Cooley, Lbn
McComb Library Association	McComb	Mrs. Eula Walker, Lbn
Yazoo Library Association	Yazoo City	Mrs. M. P. Derden, Lbn

PROFILES

Of PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE

By Counties

ADAMS

Area: 448 sq. mi. Population: 32,256

Fisk Public Library, Natchez, serves all of Adams County.

Supported jointy by city of Natchez and Adams County.

Operates bookmobile.

Branch: W. J. Fleming Branch in Natchez for Negro population.

Anticipated income for current year: $37,000

Staff:

Head Librarian—Elenora Gralow

Reference Librarian—Mary Stella Ward

Children's Librarian—Annette McCluer

Clerical Assistants—Dorothy McCamely, Bessie Barnes, Ruth Fartheree, W. A. King

Branch Assistant—Lucille Posey

ALCORN

Area: 405 sq. mi. Population: 27,158

A member of the **Northeast Regional Library.**

Rural areas served by bookmobile.

Branches:

Corinth in connection with headquarters; Mrs. Joanne Jordan, Branch Librarian.

Corinth Negro Branch to serve Negro population; Josie Brooks, Branch Assistant.

City of Corinth makes financial contribution to support of regional library and furnishes headquarters.

ATTALA

Area: 724 sq. mi. Population: 26,652

A member of the **Mid-Mississippi Regional Library.**

Rural areas served by bookmobile.

Branches:

Kosciusko in connection with headquarters; Mrs. Mildred Richerson, Branch Librarian. City of Kosciusko makes financial contribution.

BOLIVAR

Area: 917 sq. mi. Population: 63,004

Bolivar County Library serves all of Bolivar County. New service established 1958-59. Supported by Board of Supervisors.

Branches: (in operation, March 1959)

Cleveland, Mrs. F. A. Howell, Branch Assistant.

Rosedale, Bobbette Farrar, Branch Assistant.

Gunnison, Mrs. L. L. Davis, Branch Assistant.

Merigold, Mrs. Cora Catchings, Branch Assistant.

Shelby, Librarian to be selected.

Branches: (under construction, March 1959)

Shaw

Mound Bayou

Bookmobile service to all incorporated towns not served by branches and to all rural areas.

Income for current year from county: $20,000

Staff:

Head Administrative Officer — Mrs. Lepoint Smith

Clerical Assistant — Mrs. Jennie Lishman

Bookmobile Librarian — B. T. Outlaw

Other assistants being hired temporarily as needed to get program set up.

Incorporated towns where branches are located participate by furnishing quarters for the local units.

CHICKASAW

Area: 506 sq. mi. Population: 18,951

Houston Carnegie Library, Houston.

Head Librarian: Mrs. E. L. Adams

Supported by city officials of Houston with token contribution from county Board of Supervisors.

Anticipated income for current year: $2,250.00

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Okolona Carnegie Library, Okolona, Miss.
Head Librarian: Mrs. Beth Elliott
Supported by city officials of Okolona with token contribution from the County Board of Supervisors
Anticipated income for current year: Listed as "uncertain"

CHOCTAW

Area: 417 sq. mi. Population: 11,009
A member of the **Tombigbee Regional Library**
Rural areas served by bookmobile.
Branches:
Ackerman – Sara Whitten, Branch Librarian
Weir (under construction, March 1959)
Town of Ackerman pays for location of Library

CLAIBORNE

Area: 486 sq. mi. Population: 11,944
Service given by private library association through the **Harriette Person Memorial Library,** Port Gibson, Miss.
Head Librarian: Margaret A. Guthrie
Anticipated income for current year: $1,080.00

CLARKE

Area: 697 sq. mi. Population: 19,362
Clarke County Library, Quitman, Miss.
Head Librarian: Mrs. Cora Brewer
Anticipated income for current year: $965.00

CLAY

Area: 414 sq. mi. Population: 17,757
A member of the **Tombigbee Regional Library.**
Rural areas served by bookmobile.
Branch:
Carnegie Library in West Point in connection with regional headquarters.
City of West Point divides support for Clay County's participation in Tombigbee Regional Library equally with Clay County Board of Supervisors and also furnishes headquarters for the Tombigbee Regional Library.

COAHOMA

Area: 570 sq. mi. Population: 49,361
Clarksdale Carnegie Public Library serves all of Coahoma County.
Supported jointly by the city of Clarksdale and Coahoma County.
Operates bookmobile.
Branch: Myrtle Hall Branch for Negro population.
Anticipated income for current year: $45,600.00
Staff:
Head Librarian – Anona Jenkins
Asst. Librarian and cataloger – Mary Alice Hatchett
Head of Circulation Department – Mrs. Louise Trevilion
Children's Librarian – Mrs. Marguerite Graves
Bookmobile Librarian – Mrs. Elsie Earle Jones
General and clerical assistant – Mrs. Halle Crisler, Helen Jeanette Lashley, Mrs. Ruth Stoddard, Mrs. Olive Townsend, Anne Carroll Bunting
Branch Assistant – Cleotha Holden

COPIAH

Area: 781 sq. mi. Population: 30,493
Copiah County operates countywide service from **George W. Covington Memorial Library** in Hazlehurst.
Supported jointly by city of Hazlehurst and Copiah County.
Operates bookmobile.
Branches:
Wesson: Grace McMillan, librarian
Affiliated with Crystal Springs.
Branch for Negro population in school at Hazlehurst
Carrie Lean Bradley, custodian
Anticapted income for current year: $20,238.00
Staff:
Head Librarian – Mrs. Mary Ella Miller
Assistant Librarian – Mrs. T. V. Rush
Bookmobile Librarian – Mrs. Paul Davis
Bookmobile Driver – Casey Hood
Clerical assistant – Mrs. John Epperson

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J. T. Biggs Memorial Library, Crystal Springs
Librarian – Mrs. Cal Boudousquie
An affiliate of the Copiah County Library with combined support from town of Crystal Springs and Copiah County Library.

COVINGTON

Area: 416 sq. mi. Population: 16,036
A member of the **Pine Forest Regional Library.**
Rural areas served by bookmobile.
Branches:
Collins – Mrs. Clara Stewart Ford, Branch Librarian
Mt. Olive – Mrs. Glynn Leonard, Branch Librarian
Seminary – Mrs. A. A. Moore, Branch Librarian

DE SOTO

Area: 478 sq. mi. Population: 24,599
A member of the **First Regional Library**
Bookmobile serves rural areas.
Branches:
Hernando – Amma Gray Horn, Mrs. Jessie Oakes, Branch Librarian
Olive Branch – Olive Branch Library, Mrs. Gayle Allen, Branch Librarian
Headquarters for First Regional Library located in Hernando.

FORREST

Area: 469 sq. mi. Population: 45,055
Hattiesburg Public Library serves all of Forrest County.
Supported jointly by city of Hattiesburg and Forrest County.
Operates bookmobile.
Branch:
Sixth Street Branch in Hattiesburg for Negro population.
Anticipated income for current year: $43,706
Staff:
Head Librarian – Elizabeth Grashot
Library Assistant – Mrs. Kenneth Sullivan
Bookmobile Librarian – Mrs. H. G. Graves
Bookmobile Driver – H. G. Graves
Clerical assistants – Mrs. Foster Fant, Linda Lancaster; also, part-time student help.
Branch custodian – O'Nell McCree

GEORGE

Area: 481 sq. mi. Population: 10,012
George County Library, Lucedale.
Supported jointly by town of Lucedale and George County.
Anticipated income for current year: $1,925.00
Head Librarian: Mrs. Alma Lumpkin

GREENE

Area: 728 sq. mi. Population: 8,215
Greene County Library, Leakesville.
Maintained by joint contributions from town of Leakesville and Greene County.
Head Librarian: Mrs. H. L. Breland

GRENADA

Area: 447 sq. mi. Population: 18,830
Grenada County Library, Grenada.
Supported jointly by city of Grenada and Grenada County.
Anticipated income for current year: $10,000
Staff:
Head Librarian – Elizabeth Jones
Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Louise B. Meek
Circulation Librarian – Mrs. Frances G. Martin

HANCOCK

Area: 485 sq. mi. Population: 11,891
City-County Memorial Library, Bay St. Louis
Supported jointly by city of Bay St. Louis and Hancock County.
Anticipated income for current year: $6,250
Staff:
Head Librarian – Mrs. Katherine I. Wilson
Assistants – volunteers

HARRISON

Area: 585 sq. mi. Population: 84,073
Gulfport-Harrison County Carnegie Library serves Gulfport and rural Harrison County.
Operates bookmobile.

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Branches:
West Side Branch in Gulfport for Negro population
East Side Branch in Gulfport for Negro population
Anticipated income for current year: $44,600
Staff:
Head Librarian – Maria Person
Bookmobile Librarian – Edith C. Bloomer
Children's Librarian – Shirley Murphy
Assistant in charge of technical processes – Olivia Reid
Bookkeeper – Eula E. Dabbs
Reference assistant – Jean F. Sonnier
General and clerical assistants – Coopie Carter Caraway, Virgie Mills, Betty S. Echols; also, page help.
Branch custodians – Annie Mae Fitzpatrick Tart and Helen Hawkins Williams.

Biloxi Public Library
No annual report submitted for year ending September 30, 1958.

Long Beach Public Library
Supported by city of Long Beach with contribution from Harrison County.
Head Librarian – Carrie Riddle
Anticipated income for current year: $1800.00

Pass Christian Public Library
No annual report submitted for year ending September 30, 1958.

HINDS

Area: 877 sq. mi. Population: 142,164

Hinds County (outside the corporate limits of the city of Jackson) is a member of the **Capital Area Regional Library** with headquarters at Raymond.
Rural and suburban areas served by bookmobiles.
Branches:
Bolton – Mrs. Daisy McLaurin, Branch Librarian
Clinton – Mrs. Flo Hammerstrom, Branch Librarian
Terry – Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Branch Librarian
Utica – Mrs. R. V. Currie, Branch Librarian
Stations maintained at Cayuga with Mrs. T. L. Tubbie as custodian; at Learned with Mrs. J. W. Smith as custodian and at Chapel Hill with Mrs. W. L. Noble as custodian.

Jacson Municipal Library
Serves municipality of Jackson
Supported by city of Jackson
Main Library located at 301 North State Street, Jackson.
Branches:
Livingston Park Branch, 3050 West Capital Street
Blanche McKeown, Branch Librarian
Mary Claire Smith, Library Assistant
George Washington Carver Branch, 516 North Mill Street
Vivian Romans, Branch Librarian
Mrs. Annie Rainey, Circulation Assistant
Mrs. Edna Grace Robinson, Secretary and Circulation Assistant
College Park Branch, 1614 Lynch Street
Mrs. Ruth Logan, Library Assistant
Anticipated income for current year: $165,000
Staff:
Chief Librarian – Pearl Sneed
Head of Public Services – Frances French
Head of Circulation – Mrs. Ada F. Corban
Children's Librarian – Sybil Hanna
Librarian for Business, Science, Industry – Helen Cecil
Acquisitions Librarian – Mary Jo Austin
Head of Technical Processes – Evie L. White
Assistant Cataloger – Madge Spiva
Head of Negro Library Service – Vivian Romans
General Library Assistants – Mrs. Lucy B. Waltman, Mrs. Laura M. Wallace, Mrs. Louise Webb
Secretary – Ruth Sykes
Clerk Typists – Sandra Means, Mrs. Helen Allen, Ruby Shurden

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Pages and Student Assistants provide other library help.

HOLMES

Area: 764 sq. mi. Population: 33,301

Holmes County Library

Serves Holmes County by means of branches in the towns throughout the county.

Supported by Holmes County with varying degrees of financial assistance from the incorporated towns.

Headquarters furnished by and located in Durant.

Head Librarian – Georgia McIntyre

Anticipated income for current year: $11,310.00

Branches:

Durant – Mrs. Lillie Brown, Assistant

Goodman – Mrs. Edwina Mallory, Librarian

Lexington – Mrs. Lois Brady, Librarian

Pickens – Mrs. Lina Farabee, Librarian

Tchula – Mrs. Daisy Cannon and Mrs. Alice Hamlin, Librarians

West – Mrs. Mildred Holmes, Librarian

HUMPHREYS

Area: 410 sq. mi. Population: 23,115

Isola Public Library, Isola

Only public library service in county provided by town of Isola

Head Librarian – Mrs. J. Q. Smith

Anticipated income for current year: Idenfinite due to extensive remodeling now underway

ITAWAMBA

Area: 541 sq. mi. Population: 17,216

Contracts with Lee County for library service, thereby participating in the **Lee-Itawamba Library System.**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

County service centers in branch at Fulton with Mrs. Delmus Harden as librarian in charge and Mrs. Claude Gilliland as assistant.

Contribution of Itawamba County to the Lee-Itawamba budget anticipated for current year: $6,100.00

JACKSON

Area: 744 sq. mi. Population: 31,401

Library service is given through joint operations of the **Pascagoula City Library** and the **Jackson County Library.**

Supported jointly by City of Pascagoula and Jackson County.

Operates bookmobile.

Headquarters furnished and maintained by City of Pascagoula.

Anticipated income for current year: $28,000

Branches:

Ocean Springs – Mrs. Elizabeth Parlin, Librarian

Affiliated with Moss Point.

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Lola Lewis Kell

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Kathleen McIlwain

Bookmobile Assistant – Frances Aston

Bookmobile Driver – Percy Tillman

D. O. Assistant – Beverly Walker

Moss Point City Library

An affiliate of the Jackson County library with combined support from City of Moss Point and Jackson County.

Anticipated income from City of Moss Point for current year: $5600

Staff:

Head Librarian – Alice Colmer

Assistant – Amelia Cook

JEFFERSON

Area: 520 sq. mi. Population 11,306

Jefferson County Library, Fayette

Supported jointly by town of Fayette and Jefferson County.

Anticipated income for current year: Undetermined due to organizational status of the library which was not opened until October 25, 1958.

Staff:

Volunteers until adequate public support can be secured for staff.

JEFFERSON DAVIS

Area: 414 sq. mi. Population 15,500

Jeff Davis County Library, Prentiss

Supported by Jeff Davis County

Anticipated income for current year: $3,000

Head Librarian – Mrs. J. W. Evans

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JONES

Area: 706 sq. mi. Population: 57,235

Only public library service in county is given by the **Laurel Library Association,** a private corporation which receives some public funds from City of Laurel and Jones County.

Anticipated income for current year: $10,400

(Note: Laurel Library Association is a participating agency of the Community Fund)

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. D. B. Cooley

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Gordon Kelly

LAFAYETTE

Area: 679 sq. mi. Population: 22,798

A member of the **First Regional Library**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

Branch:

Oxford – Mrs. Annie Wilson, Branch Librarian

LAMAR

Area: 500 sq. mi. Population: 13,225

A member of **Pine Forest Regional Library**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

Branches:

Lumberton – Mrs. Geo. De Weese, Branch Librarian

Purvis – Mrs. L. H. Clunan, Branch Librarian

Sumrall – Mrs. LaDell Graham, Branch Librarian

Town officials of Sumrall and Lumberton furnish quarters and utilities for branch libraries.

LAUDERDALE

Area: 721 sq. mi. Population: 64,171

Meridian Public Library gives service to all of Lauderdale and Neshoba counties through contract.

For profile details see the information under the section of this report entitled "Multi-County Library Systems."

LAWRENCE

Area: 433 sq. mi. Population: 12,639

A member of the **Lincoln-Lawrence Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobile

Branch:

Monticello – Mrs. Jessie B. Pounders, Branch Librarian

LEAKE

Area: 586 sq. mi. Population: 21,610

Leake County Library, Carthage

Supported jointly by town of Carthage and Leake County

Anticipated income for current year: $3,500

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. T. J. Wallace

Library Assistant – Mrs. Joe Heikka

LEE

Area: 455 sq. mi. Population: 38,237

Lee County Library gives service to Itawamba County by contract in addition to its countywide service throughout Lee County.

For Profile details see the information under the section of this report entitled "By Multi-County Systems."

LEFLORE

Area: 588 sq. mi. Population: 51,813

Greenwood-Leflore Public Library

Serves all of Leflore County

Supported jointly by City of Greenwood and Leflore County.

Anticipated income for current year: $38,320

County headquarters located in Greenwood.

Areas outside city of Greenwood served through branches and stations.

Branches:

Itta Bena – Mrs. C. P. Bradford and Mrs. C. M. Durham, Branch Librarians

Schlater – Mrs. C. L. Smith, Branch Librarian

Sidon – Mrs. L. B. Chatham, Branch Librarian

Morgan City – L. S. Kelly, Branch Librarian

Broad Street, Greenwood (serves Negro population) – Jodie Wilson, Branch Librarian

Staff:

Head Librarian – Dorothy Hayes

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Cataloger and Assistant Librarian — Mrs. Charles H. Wells
Children's Librarian — Jean Street
Circulation Assistants — Mrs. Gordon E. Jones and Mrs. John Neill
Librarian for Special Collections (part time) — Mrs. J. Ellis Williams
Clerk-Typist — Mrs. John Quinn

Physical facilities for branch libraries are provided by communities in which they are located, such participation represents an indeterminate amount of financial contribution.

LINCOLN

Area: 586 sq. mi. Population: 27,899

A member of the **Lincoln-Lawrence Regional Library.**

Rural areas served by bookmobile.

Branch: Library in Brookhaven in connection with regional headquarters.

City of Brookhaven contributes financially to the operation of the library in Brookhaven and also furnishes headquarters for the Lincoln - Lawrence Regional Library.

LOWNDES

Area: 508 sq. mi. Population: 37,852

No annual report submitted for year ending September 30, 1958 by the **Columbus-Lowndes County Library.**

MADISON

Area: 751 sq. mi. Population: 33,860

Canton Public Library, Canton

Supported jointly by City of Canton and Madison County.

Anticipated income for current year: $1,800

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. T. V. Beacham
Assistant Librarian — Mrs. Ralph Burton

MARION

Area: 550 sq. mi. Population: 23,967

Shelby Memorial Library, Columbia

Supported jointly by City of Columbia and Marion County

Anticipated income for current year: $6,600

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. L. B. Broome

MARSHALL

Area: 710 sq. mi. Population: 25,106

Marshall County Library

Supported jointly by Town of Holly Springs and Marshall County

Service is centered at county headquarters in Holly Springs with rural service rendered by stations throughout the county.

Anticipated income for current year: Not given on annual report
Income for 1957-58 listed as: $6,443.34

MONROE

Area: 769 sq. mi. Population: 36,543

A member of the **Tombigbee Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobile.

Branches:

Amory — Mrs. Charles Tubb, Branch Librarian, Mrs. Louise Caldwell, Assistant
Nettleton— Mrs. Lon Lowe, Branch Librarian
Wren — Mrs. H. E. Wamble, Branch Librarian
Affiliated with Evans Memorial Library in Aberdeen, q. v.

The incorporated towns of Amory and Nettleton and the unincorporated community of Wren furnish quarters for the branch libraries, and Amory gives additional financial support toward the operation of the library there.

Evans Memorial Library, Aberdeen

An independently operated library organized under the terms of the will of Dr. W. A. Evans. It is jointly supported by income from an endowment and the proceeds from a tax on the property in the corporate limits of Aberdeen. It is affiliated with the Tombigbee Regional Library which also contributes to its support.

Anticipated income for current year: $8,098.97

Branch:

Evans Memorial Colored Branch, Aber-

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deen – Maria Booker, Branch Librarian

Staff:

Head Librarian – Lucille Peacock

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Rose Harrington

Children's Librarian – Mrs. Ruby Cole

Children's Assistant – Mrs. Lillian Mann

MONTGOMERY

Area: 403 sq. mi. Population: 14,470

Montgomery County Library, Winona

Maintained by contributions from town of Winona, Montgomery County, and civic clubs in Winona.

Anticipated income for current year: $2,000

Staff:

Head Librarian: – Mrs. Nannie W. Hosford

NESHOBA

Area: 568 sq. mi. Population: 25,730

Contracts with **Meridian Public Library** for service, thereby participating in the **Meridian-Neshoba Library Service.**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

County service centers in branch at Philadelphia with Mrs. Marie Croswell as Branch Librarian.

Contribution of Neshoba County to the Meridian-Neshoba budget anticipated for the current year: $6500

The town of Philadelphia aids in supporting the branch library there.

NEWTON

Area: 580 sq. mi. Population: 22,681

No annual report submitted for year ending September 30, 1958.

NOXUBEE

Area: 695 sq. mi. Population: 20,022

Noxubee County Library

A countywide library system supported jointly by Noxubee County and the three incorporated towns therein.

Service is given through three libraries located in the towns of Brooksville, Macon, and Shuqualak.

Anticipated income for current year: $4,510

Branches:

Ada Sessions Fant Memorial Library, Macon – Mrs. Florence Ford, Librarian; Miss Emilie Clemens, Assistant

Brooksville Public Library, Brooksville – Mrs. H. P. St. John, Librarian

Shuqualak Public Library, Shuqualak– Mrs. Vista Daniel, Librarian

Staff:

Mrs. Florence Ford also serves as County Librarian

OKTIBBEHA

Area: 454 sq. mi. Population: 24,569

Oktibbeha County Library, Starkville

Receives public funds from both city of Starkville and Oktibbeha County.

Anticipated income for current year: Not listed on annual report. Total disbursements listed for 1957-58: $1,421.57

Branch:

In Starkville for Negro service – Ophelia Campbell, custodian

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Frances B. McKay

Library Assistant – Bess Sikes

PANOLA

Area: 704 sq. mi. Population: 31,271

A member of the **First Regional Library.**

Rural areas served by bookmobile

Branches:

Batesville – Miss Barbara Roberson, Branch Librarian

Como – Mrs. Carolyne Smith, Branch Librarian

Crenshaw – Mrs. Smith also serves as Branch Librarian here

Sardis – Mrs. Mary Aiken, Branch Librarian

The incorporated towns furnish the physical facilities for their branches, thereby making an indeterminate financial contribution to regional library support.

PEARL RIVER

Area: 828 sq. mi. Population: 20,641

The funds for public library service in Pearl River County whic hare provided as a donation b ythe Board of Supervisors are divided between the libraries operating in Poplarville and Picayune. The local library in Poplarville is called the Pearl River County Library; in Picayune, The

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Picayune Public Library.

Pearl River County Library, Poplarville

County funds are supplemented by a donation from the town of Poplarville.

Anticipated income for current year:

From the county: $450.00

From the town: 300.00

From other sources 200.00

Head Librarian — Mrs. J. E. Garrison

Picayune Public Library, Picayune

Supported by the City of Picayune with $150.00 contribution from Pearl River County.

Anticipated income for current year: $4,100.00

Head Librarian — Mrs. Mary Ruth Gates

PERRY

Area: 653 sq. mi. Population: 9,108

A member of the **Pine Forest Regional Library.**

Rural areas served by bookmobile.

Branches:

Richton in connection with regional headquarters — Mrs. Ernest Whiddon, Branch Librarian

Beaumont — Mrs. Laura O. Payne, Branch Librarian

The town of Richton provides branch quarters and maintains headquarters for the Pine Forest Regional Library.

The town of Beaumont provides quarters for its branch library.

PIKE

Area: 410 sq. mi. Population: 35,137

No annual reports submitted for year ending September 30, 1958 by either **Mccomb Library Association,** McComb, or **Pike County Library,** Magnolia.

PONTOTOC

Area: 501 sq. mi. Population: 19,994

Pontotoc County Library, Pontotoc

Supported jointly by city of Pontotoc and Pontotoc County

Operates bookmobile

Anticipated income for current year: $11,200.00

Staff:

Head Librarian — Elliott Thompson

Assistant Librarian — Mrs. Mary E. Clement

Bookmobile Assistant — Mrs. Grace Weatherly

PRENTISS

Area: 418 sq. mi. Population: 19,810

A member of the **Northeast Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobile

Branches:

Booneville — Mrs. R. B. Smith, Branch Librarian

Baldwyn — A line town lying in both Prentiss and Lee Counties. The Northeast Regional Library and the Lee-Itawamba Library System join in maintaining this branch library. Mrs. T. A. Mauldin is Branch Librarian.

Both towns provide quarters for their branch libraries, thereby making some financial contribution to the regional library program.

QUITMAN

Area: 412 sq. mi. Population: 25,885

Quitman County Library, Marks

Supported jointly by city of Marks and Quitman County

Anticipated income for current year: $1,060.00

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. W. J. Pettyjohn

RANKIN

Area: 800 sq. mi. Population: 28,881

A member of the **Capital Area Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobiles

Branches:

Brandon — Mrs. Gilbreath Neill, Branch Librarian

Flowood — Mrs. W. E. Everett, Branch Librarian

Pelahatchie — Mrs. Rod Murray, Branch Librarian

Pelahatchie Negro Branch — Dorothy Mae Breaux, Branch Librarian

Sand Hill — Mrs. Lavelle Buntyn, Branch Librarian

A new library building is under construction in Pelahatchie through the joint financial efforts of the town of Pelahatchie and the Capital Area Regional Library.

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The twon of Flowood provides quarters for its branch library as does the unincorporated community of Sand Hill.

SCOTT

Area: 615 sq. mi. Population: 21,681

A member of the **Capital Area Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobile

Branches:

Forest – Mrs. Corrie Mitchell, Branch Librarian; Mrs. Rubye Craig, Assistant Librarian

Forest (for Negro service) – Myrtle Lyles, Branch Librarian

Lake – Mrs. W. W. Weems, Branch Librarian

Lake (for Negro service) – Elizabeth Murrell, Branch Librarian

Morton – Mrs. Carrie Caughman, Branch Librarian

Sebastapol – Mrs. George Wolverton, Branch Librarian

SHARKEY

Area: 436 sq. mi. Population: 12,903

Rolling Fork Public Library, Rolling Fork

Supported by town of Rolling Fork

Anticipated income for current year: $700.00

Staff:

Volunteers until adequate public support may be secured for staff.

SIMPSON

Area: 587 sq. mi. Population: 21,819

A member of the **Capital Area Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobiles

Branches:

Magee, – Mrs. Maud Turner, Branch Librarian

Mendenhall – Mrs. Maggie Blackburn, Branch Librarian

Both Mendenhall and Magee provide quarters for their branches and supplement the financial support made available through the county's contribution to the Capital Area Regional Library.

STONE

Area: 448 sq. mi. Population: 6,264

A member of the **Pine Forest Regional Library**

Rural areas served by bookmobile

Branch:

Wiggins – Mrs. V. D. Breland, Branch Librarian

SUNFLOWER

Area: 693 sq. mi. Population: 56,031

Sunflower County Library, Ruleville

Supported by Sunflower County with varying degrees of financial participation by the incorporated towns where branch libraries are maintained.

Anticipated income for current year (from county only): $6,800

Branches:

Ruleville – Mrs. R. C. Smith, Branch Librarian

Drew – Mrs. Myrtle McFarlane, Branch Librarian

Inverness – Mrs. M. L. Williams, Branch Librarian

Sunflower – Mrs. Anice C. Powell, Branch Librarian

Headquarters are maintained at Ruleville and Mrs. R. C. Smith serves also as the county librarian.

Henry M. Seymour Memorial Library, Indianola

A library supported by a tax levied on property both in the city of Indianola and in Beat 3 of Sunflower County. New building under construction, scheduled to be opened for service in April, 1959.

TALLAHATCHIE

Area: 644 sq. mi. Population: 30,486

Tallahatchie County Library, Charleston

Supported by Tallahatchie County

Operates bookmobile to serve rural areas

Branches:

Sumner – Mrs. Jewell H. Chamblin

Tutwiler – Mrs. Louise Gibbons

Anticipated income for current year: $12,000.00

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Sara G. Dickson

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Lorna D. Clark

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TATE

Area: 411 sq. mi. Population: 18,011

A member of **First Regional Library**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

Branches:

Senatobia — Mrs. Jessie Oakes, Branch Librarian

Coldwater — Mrs. Katherine Bourland, Branch Librarian

TIPPAH

Area: 464 sq. mi. Population: 17,522

A member of **Northeast Regional Library**

Bookmobile serves rural areas.

Branches:

Blue Mountain — Mrs. Troy Bennett, Branch Librarian

Chalybeate — Mrs. J. A. Archer, Branch Librarian

Ripley — Mrs. Velma Peeler, Branch Librarian

Walnut — Mrs. Palmer Harrison, Branch Librarian

Each town or community where a branch is located furnishes and maintains the physical facilities for the branch, thereby contributing an indeterminate amount toward the region's all-over income.

TISHOMINGO

Area: 451 sq. mi. Population: 15,544

A member of the **Northeast Regional Library**

Bookmobile serves rural areas

Branches:

Belmont — Mrs. S. S. Strickland, Branch Librarian

Iuka — Mrs. Hallie Little, Branch Librarian; Mrs. Bill Brinkley, Assistant

Tishomingo — Mrs. Maxine Timbes, Branch Librarian

Each town where a branch is located furnishes and maintains facilities for the branch, thereby contributing an indeterminate amount toward the region's all-over income.

UNION

Area: 422 sq. mi. Population: 20,262

Union County Library, New Albany

Supported jointly by city of New Albany and Union County

Anticipated income for current year: $9,700.00

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. W. F. Smith

Assistant Librarian — Mrs. Bessie S. Williams

WALTHALL

Area: 403 sq. mi. Population: 15,563

Walthall County Library, Tylertown

Supported jointly by town of Tylertown and Walthall County

Anticipated income for current year: Approximately $2,000

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. P. H. Pittman

WARREN

Area: 566 sq. mi. Population: 39,616

Vicksburg Public Library, Vicksburg

Supported jointly by city of Vicksburg and Warren County

Anticipated income for current year: $26,920.00

Branch:

Etta O'Neill Branch (for Negro population) — Mary Elizabeth Winston, Branch Librarian

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mary Sherard

Circulation Librarians — Mrs. Eunice Koffman and Mrs. Alice Pettway

Children's Librarian — Mrs. Ruth Piazza

WASHINGTON

Area: 728 sq. mi. Population: 70,504

William Alexander Percy Memorial Library, Greenville

Supported jointly by the city of Greenville and Washington County

Anticipated income for current year: $27,964.63

Branch:

Miller Memorial Library (service for Negro population) — Eulalie Garrett, Branch Librarian

Affiliated with Leland Public Library

Staff:

Head Librarian — Mrs. Lucy W. Crittenden

Assistant Librarian — Mrs. Chrystabel H. Moore

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Cataloger – Mrs. Earline B. Phillips
Clerical Supervisor – Monie M. Alexander
Typist – Maxine T. Neyman
Night Clerk – Lee H. Groner

Leland Public Library

Supported jointly by the city of Leland and Washington County
Anticipated income for current year: Not listed in annual report
Total cash receipts reported for fiscal year ending September 30, 1958: $2,581.08
Affiliated with William Alexander Percy Memorial Library in Greenville through interchange of books and reference services.
Staff:
Head Librarian – Mrs. Russell Reynolds

WAYNE

Area: 827 sq. mi. Population: 17,010

Waynesboro Public Library

Only public library service in county is that provided by the Waynesboro Public Library.
Maintained by donations from the town of Waynesboro and clubs.
Head Librarian – Mrs. T. J. Clanton, Sr.
Anticipated income for current year: Not listed on annual report. Disbursements reported for 1957-58 approximate $350.

WINSTON

Area: 606 sq. mi. Population: 22,231

A member of the **Mid-Mississippi Regional Library**
Winston County's service centers in the library at Louisville with Mrs. Doris Suber as librarian and Mrs. Maxine McNeill as library assistant.
Rural areas served by bookmobile.
The town of Louisville contributes financially to the support of the Louisville Library.

YALOBUSHA

During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1958 there was no public library in Yalobusha County. Between the close of the fiscal year and the compilation of this report library service has been set up in Water Valley and a library is under construction in Coffeeville.

YAZOO

Area: 938 sq. mi. Population: 35,712

Only public library service in county is that given by the **Yazoo Library Association,** a private corporation which derives its income from endowments and investments, and public funds from Yazoo City and Yazoo County and from membership dues charged library patrons.
Anticipated income for current year: Not listed in annual report. Total receipts reported for fiscal year ending September 30, 1958: $8,311.03
Staff:
Head Librarian (part-time) – Mrs. M. P. Derden
County Librarian – Mrs. Zana G. Montgomery
General Assistant – Mrs. Natalie M. Mobley

By Multi-County Systems

CAPITAL AREA REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 2,879 sq. mi. Population: 116,274

Established: October, 1952
Serves 4 counties: Hinds, Rankin, Scott, and Simpson
Headquarters: Raymond
Operates 3 bookmobiles
Maintains 19 branches and 3 stations which have been listed under participating counties.
Anticipated income for current year: $80,766.36
Staff:
Director – Mrs. Velma J. Taylor
Assistant Director and Cataloger – Mrs. Heber Kennedy
Bookmobile Crews – Mrs. Katiemae Barnette, Mrs. Mickey Bearden, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Broome, Hugh Brent, Mrs. Priscilla Everett, Mrs. Maud Ricks
Secretary – Mrs. Helen McNair
Bookkeeper – Mrs. Janie Mitchell
Reserve Clerk – Mrs. Helen Jones

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FIRST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 2,272 sq. mi. Population: 96,679

Established: October, 1950

Servies 4 counties: De Soto, Lafayette, Panola, and Tate

Headquarters: Hernando

Operates 1 bookmobile

Maintains 9 branches which have been listed under participating counties.

Anticipated income for current year: $57,586.72

Staff:

Director – J. W. Hudspeth

Assistant Director and Branch Supervisor – Mrs. Bess Hawken

Bookmobile Librarian – Harold Jaudon

Bookmobile Driver – Harvey Jackson

Assistant Reference Librarian – Mrs. Lucile Robison

Processor-Mender – Mrs. Irene Scott

Secretary-Bookkeeper – Mrs. Janelle Entrikin

LEE-ITAWAMBA LIBRARY SYSTEM

Area: 996 sq. mi. Population: 55,453

Lee County Library serves all of Lee County and gives service to Itawamba County by contract.

Contract for bi-county service negotiated: January, 1957.

Headquarters: Tupelo

Operates 1 bookmobile.

Maintains 3 branches in Lee County in addition to headquarters and one in Itawamba County, q.v.:

Tupelo in connection with headquarters.

East Tupelo – Mrs. O. S. Trapp, Sr., Branch Librarian

A. M. Strange, Tupelo (for Negro service) – Frankie Augustus, Branch Librarian

Baldwyn – A line town lying in both Lee and Prentiss Counties. Lee-Itawamba Library System joins with the Northeast Regional Library in maintaining this branch library. Mrs. T. A. Maudin is branch librarian.

The Lee County Library is supported jointly by Lee County and the City of Tupelo, both of whom levy a tax for library purposes. The library also participates in the financial program of the Community Chest. Itawamba County's share in the financial support of the system is provided by a tax levied on the property in Itawamba County.

Anticipated income for the total system for current year: $31,000.00. Lee County's portion of this anticipated income is $25,000.00.

Staff:

Director – Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb

Readers' Adviser – Manie Berry

Head of Circulation – Ruby Cox

Bookmobile Librarian – Frankie Erck

Bookmobile Assistant – Mrs. Sam Patton

Clerical Assistants – Mrs. Joni Benson, Sarah Filgo, Mrs. O. T. Trapp, Sr.

Other help provided by student assistants

LINCOLN-LAWRENCE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 1,019 sq. mi. Population: 40,538

Established: June, 1956

Servies 2 counties: Lincoln and Lawrence

Headquarters: Brookhaven

Operates 1 bookmobile

Maintains 3 branches, which have been listed under participating counties.

Anticipated income for current year: $25,223.42

Staff:

Director – Mrs. Iola Magee

General Library Assistant – Mrs. Bertha B. Smith

Bookmobile Librarian – Mrs. Pauline S. Vaughn

Bookmobile Assistant – Mrs. Dorothy S. Cotten

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MERIDIAN-NESHOBA LIBRARY SERVICE

Area: 1,289 sq. mi. Population: 89,901

The Meridian Public Library serves all of Lauderdale and Neshoba Counties by contract. The service relationship between the Meridian Public Library and Lauderdale County is of years' standing.

Contract for service to Neshoba County negotiated: October, 1955.

Headquarters: Meridian Public Library

Operates 1 bookmobile

Maintains 1 branch in Meridian in addition to the main library in Meridian and 1 in Neshoba County, q.v.

Meridian Public Library in connection with headquarters

Meridian Branch Library (for Negro population) – Mrs. Catherine Mathews, Branch Librarian

The Meridian Public Library is supported by an arrangement between the City of Meridian and Lauderdale County whereby the City of Meridian provides two-thirds of the total budget and Lauderdale County provides one third. In addition to this, the City of Meridian has appropriated extra funds for extensive building repairs. Neshoba County's share in the financial support of the system is provided by a tax levied on Neshoba County and a contribution from the City of Philadelphia.

Anticipated income for the total system for current year: $67,542.70. The portion of this anticipated income provided by Meridian and Lauderdale County is approximately $60,000.00. This does not include $6,000 for building renovation.

Staff:

Director – Jeanne Broach

Assistant Librarian and Reference – Mrs. H. L. Alford

Children's Librarian – Ruth Archer

Head of Technical Processing – Mrs. A. M. Byrd

Circulation Supervisor – Mrs. Sallie Chancellor

Bookmobile Librarian – Mrs. John Crampton

Bookmobile Assistant – Mrs. Ava B. Alford

Clerical Assistants – Mrs. Mary Cadow, Mrs. Harold Loper, Mrs. Merle Oglesby, Sara Evans, Mrs. Ramona Smith

Secretary and Bookkeeper – Mrs. Billie Evelyn Herring

MID-MISSISSIPPI REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 1,330 sq. mi. Population: 48,833

Established: October, 1957

Serves 2 counties: Attala and Winston

Headquarters: Kosciusko

Operates 1 bookmobile

Maintains 2 branches which have been listed under participating counties.

Anticipated income for current year: $26,899.00

Staff:

Director – Mrs. Mary Storer Jones

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Mildred Richerson

Clerical Assistant – Miss Cora Oden

Clerk-Typist – Mrs. Anna B. Ewart

Bookmobile Driver – Emmett Davis

Bookmobile Librarians – Mrs. Doris Suber and Mrs. McNeill serve Winston County routes. Other staff members listed above serve Attala routes.

NORTHEAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 1,738 sq. mi. Population: 80,034

Established: October, 1951

Serves 4 counties: Alcorn, Prentiss, Tippah and Tishomingo

Headquarters: Corinth

Operates 1 bookmobile

Maintains 11 branches which have been listed under participating counties.

Anticipated income for current year: $37,656

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Staff:
Director — Mrs. Augusta Richardson
Cataloger (½ time) — Mrs. Betty Ajax
Bookmobile Librarian — Mrs. Dorothy Haynie
Bookmobile Driver — Linton Rhodes
Secretary — Bettie Galyean
Clerical Assistants — Mrs. Henrietta Byrd, Mrs. Ann Rhodes, Linda Dickey

PINE FOREST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 2,017 sq. mi. Population: 44,633
Established: March, 1959 (Operated from October, 1957 until March, 1959 as federation of county libraries)
Serves 4 counties: Covington, Lamar, Perry, and Stone
Headquarters: Richton
Operates 1 bookmobile
Maintains 9 branches, which have been listed under participating counties.
Anticipated income for current year: Indeterminate due to organizational status.
Staff:
Director — Mrs. Jean Lyon
Bookmobile Crew — Mrs. Ernest Whiddon, Mrs. Ben Jack Hilton, Dewey Myrick

TOMBIGBEE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Area: 1,600 sq. mi. Population: 65,309
Established: October, 1952
Serves 3 counties: Clay, Choctaw, and Monroe
Headquarters: West Point
Operates 1 bookmobile
Maintains 4 branches which have been listed under participating counties, and is affiliated with one independent library.
Anticipated income for current year: $29,500
Staff:
Director — Lucile Miller
Bookmobile Librarian — Jewel Bell
Bookmobile Driver - Clerk — Lewis Keller
Head of Circulation — Mrs. John Ed King
Clerk-Typist — Mrs. Lewis Keller
Bookmobile Assistant — Mrs. H. E. Wamble serves in this capacity part-time in addition to being branch librarian at Wren.
Other help secured through pages and student assistants.

SPECIAL NOTE

People living in these counties get library service through libraries maintained and operated by private associations, where in each instance city and county officials make some donation of public funds toward their upkeep: Claiborne, Jones, Pike and Yazoo.

These counties have no public library service within their borders: Amite, Benton, Calhoun, Carroll, Franklin, Issaquena, Jasper, Kemper, Smith, Tunica, Webster and Wilkerson.

In March 1959 citizens of Calhoun County are working on the establishment of service in Bruce and Calhoun City which will be available to the entire county. Issaquena County will be a part of the tri-county demonstration which is planned for the spring of 1959. The next issue of MLN should find the total number of counties without library service reduced to 10.

I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men of course do seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves, by way of amends, to be a help and ornament thereunto.

"I am aware that my youth has been spent,
And that my get up and go has got up and went.
But I don't mind, really, when I recall with a grin,
All the grand places where my get up has been."

PEOPLE
Who Work In College Libraries

Senior Colleges

Name	College	Place
Anderson, Mary Agnes	Belhaven	Jackson
Bozone, Gillie	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Brister, Mabel	Delta State	Cleveland
Calloway, Mrs. Virginia	Millsaps	Jackson
Calhoun, Lola	Millsaps	Jackson
Cooley, Mrs. Kay	Millsaps	Jackson
Collins, Alice	Univ. of Miss.	University
Cole, Mrs. Helen	Univ. of Miss.	University
Carter, Mrs. Martha	Univ. of Miss.	University
Dakin, Elizabeth	Delta State	Cleveland
Duncan, Mrs. Ruth B.	William Carey	Hattiesburg
Eggleston, Hallie	Univ. of Miss.	University
Evans, Mary	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Farr, Mrs. A. E.	Miss. College	Clinton
Feagin, Mrs. Obion W.	Univ. of Miss.	University
Flynt, Madeline	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Geverd, Mrs. Bobbie	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Gilmer, Mrs. Lois	Univ. of Miss.	University
Gredinger, Mrs. Hazel	MSCW	Columbus
Gunn, Mrs. J. W.	Miss. College	Clinton
Halsell, Willie D.	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Hammond, Mrs. Mary E.	Univ. of Miss.	University
Harkins, Eleanor	Delta State	Cleveland
Hartin, Dr. J. S.	Univ. of Miss.	University
Hudson, Ena Kay	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Irby, Martha	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Ivy, Alma	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Johnson, Mrs. Bernice	Univ. of Miss.	University
Kirkpatrick, Judith	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Koenig, Sally	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Landrum, Mrs. Claudia S.	Miss. College	Clinton
Magee, Mrs. Mary Jo	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Matcoulier, Mrs. Sue	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Mills, Annie Elizabeth	Univ. of Miss.	University
Mishoff, Dr. W. O.	MSCW	Columbus
Morris, Mrs. Aline	Millsaps	Jackson
Oldham, Dorothy	Univ. of Miss.	University
Pace, Mrs. Etta	MSCW	Columbus
Palmer, Forrest C.	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Peebles, Margarete	Miss. State Univ.	State College
Roberts, Anna R.	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Robinson, Virginia	MSCW	Columbus
Sanford, Jonette	Delta State	Cleveland
Samuels, Mrs. Stella	Univ. of Miss.	University

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(People Who Work In College Libraries, continued)

Saville, Mahala	Univ. of Miss.	University
Seales, Lillian	Univ. of Miss.	University
Smith, Mrs. Maude	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Smith, Nellie Ford	Miss. College	Clinton
Swearingen, Bethany C.	Millsaps	Jackson
Taylor, Mrs. Florence	Blue Mountain	Blue Mountain
Trott, Mrs. Helen	Univ. of Miss.	University
Tullos, Thomas	Univ. of Miss.	University
Vardaman, Elizabeth	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Weaver, Mrs. Eunice	MSCW	Columbus
Wilder, Mrs. Annette	Miss. Southern	Hattiesburg
Williford, Alice	Univ. of Miss.	University
Woosley, Mrs. J. L.	Delta State	Cleveland

Junior Colleges

Name	College	Place
Alexander, Mrs. Josephine	All Saints	Vicksburg
Burton, Ethel	E. Central	Decatur
Cox, Mrs. Alice	Clarke Mem.	Newton
Deaton, Mrs. Ninnie L.	Itawamba	Fulton
Gardner, Mrs. Hazel	NE Miss.	Booneville
Gully, Mrs. Josephine	Northwest	Senatobia
Hardy, Mrs. Frances	Meridian Municipal	Meridian
James, Mildred	Pearl River	Poplarville
Lloyd, Mrs. Edward	Wood	Mathiston
Lord, Mrs. Frances	Holmes	Goodman
McInnis, Maurine	Sunflower	Moorhead
McCarver, R. C.	Itawamba	Fulton
Milden, Dorothy	Gulf Park	Gulfport
Moseley, Mrs. Helen	Meridian Municipal	Meridian
Murry, Frances	SW Miss.	Summit
Oswalt, Mrs. Frank	Co-Lin	Wesson
Riggs, Virginia	Hinds	Raymond
Rowzee, Mrs. Gertrude	Hinds	Raymond
Sexton, Estelle	Perkinston	Perkinston
Viverette, Nattie M.	Jones Co.	Ellisville
Williams, Mrs. D. L.	E. Miss.	Scooba

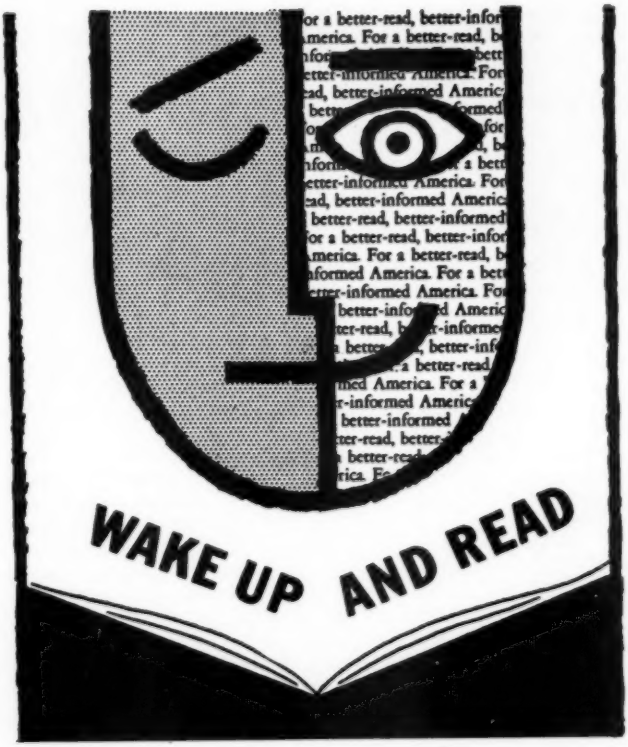
Negro Senior Colleges

Name	College	Place
Coleman, Zenobia	Tougaloo	Tougaloo
Dillon, Mirian	Alcorn A & M	Lorman
Hale, Lillian	Miss. Industrial	Holly Springs
Lipscomb, Mrs. Ernestine	Jackson State	Jackson
Lockett, James D.	Rust	Holly Springs
Richardson, Thelma Powell	Alcorn A & M	Lorman
Torrence, Mrs. Sybil	Tougaloo	Tougaloo

(People Who Work In College Libraries, continued)

Negro Junior Colleges

Name	College	Place
Chilton, Ernestine	Prentiss Institute	Prentiss
Dickerson, Ethel V.	Coahoma	Clarksdale
Dickey, Mrs. Cennie	Natchez	Natchez
Lyells, Mrs. Ruby S.	Campbell	Jackson
McKenzie, Flora H.	Mary Holmes	West Point
Patterson, Mrs. Lucille	Okolona	Okolona
Reynolds, Lalla	Piney Woods	Piney Woods
Yearby, Epsy J.	Utica Institute	Utica



PROFILES

Of COLLEGE LIBRARY SERVICE

By Institutions

SENIOR COLLEGES (White)

BELHAVEN

Elizabeth Newman Library, Jackson

Volumes: 25,082

Total library expenditures for scholastic year ending June 15, 1958: $5,142.07

Books – $444.92

Periodicals – $747.15

Salaries – $2,800.00

Student Help – $1,100.00

Present building first occupied as library: 1939

Estimated value of building and equipment: $21,000

Special Items: Phonograph records and music scores

Staff:

Librarian – Mary Agnes Anderson

WILLIAM CAREY COLLEGE

No report received

Editor's Note:

The **Mississippi Library News** for March 1958 carried a picture and a write-up of the new library at William Carey College, Hattiesburg.

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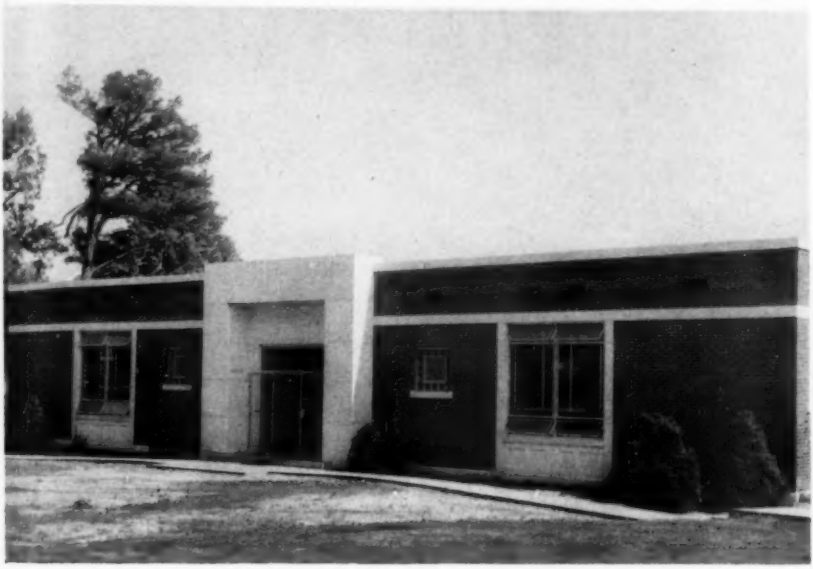
BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE



Guyton Library, Blue Mountain

Present building first occupied as a library: 1957

Estimated value of building and equipment: $90,000.00

Volumes: 22,082

Total library expenditures for scholastic session 1957-58: Approximately $6,200.00

Books – $1,000.00

Periodicals – $450.00

Salaries – $3,150.00 (1958-59)

Student Help – $2,627.73

Extra-mural collections:

Music library in music building

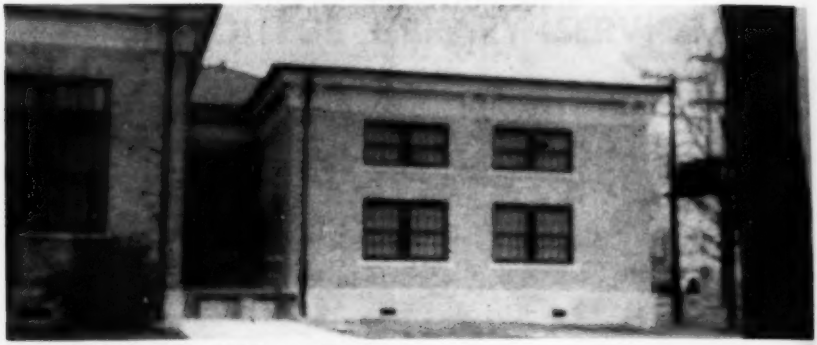
Baptist Student Union Library

Staff:

Library Director and Instructor in Library Science – Mrs. Florence F. Taylor

Taylor, Florence E. (Mrs. W. F.), Librarian Blue Mountain College, Learned, Miss., Aug. 28, 99; m.25; c.2. B.A., Miss Woman's Col, 20; B.A. Miss. Col, 46; M.A. in L.S, Peabody, 58. Teacher, elementary, 21-22; High Sc. Eng. 23-26; High Sc. Lib. 42-47. Instructor in L.S, Blue Mtn. Col, 1947 - ; Librarian, Blue Mtn. Col. 1954 -

DELTA STATE COLLEGE



W. B. Roberts Memorial Library, Cleveland

Original building erected: 1939

Facilities improved and doubled by erection of an annex first occupied 1955.

Estimated cost of building and equipment: Figures for original building not available. Allocation for 1955 annex: $100,000

Volumes: 41,604

Total library expenditures for period from June 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958: $27,017.85

Books – $3,747.41
Periodicals – $1,259.80
Salaries – $17,620.00
Student Help – $1,497.60

Extra-mural services:

1. Delta Film Co-operative Library; housed in Bailey Building; administered by Education Department; owned by member schools and organizations.
2. Collection of records owned by and housed in music department
3. Collection of records owned by and housed in the Department of Language and Literature

Staff:

Head Librarian – Eleanor Harkins
Cataloger and Assistant Professor of Library Science – Mabel Brister
Order Librarian – Elizabeth Dakin
Assistant Circulation Librarian – Jonett Sanford
Secretarial Assistant – Mrs. J. L. Woosley

Harkins, Anna Eleanor, Librarian; b. Macon, Miss.; d. Samuel Walter and Mattie (Dillard) Harkins; A.B., Miss. State College for Women, 1927; B.L.S., U. of Illinois, 1930; M.S. in L.S., Columbia, 1943; summer student, U. of Ariz., 1944. Asst. Libr'n and teacher, M.S.C.W., 1927-46; summer school teacher La. Polytech. Inst., 1931-35; U. of Miss., 1938; catalog dept. documents div., Columbia, summer 1940; Miss. State College, summer 1941; Librarian Miss. Delta State College since 1946, and summer 1945. Mem. A.L.A., Miss. Library Assn., SELA, N.E.A., MEA, AAUW, Pi Gamma Mu, Delta Kappa Gamma, Methodist. Included in Who's Who in South and Southwest, and the 1958 edition of Who's Who of American Women, 1st ed.

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

MILLSAPS COLLEGE

Millsaps-Wilson Library, Jackson

Present building first occupied in September, 1955, so completely incorporated an older building into plans of extension and remodeling that for practical purposes a new building emerged. Estimated cost of structure and equipment as it now stands: $400,000

Volumes: 40,976

Total library expenditures for scholastic period from July 1957 through June 1958: $30,531.

Books – $4,392
Periodicals – $1,352
Salaries $15,083
Student Help – $744

Extra-mural services: An informal Reading Room with magazines, pamphlets, and books for the Department of Religion. Departmental collection in Education and Geology.

Staff:

Head Librarian – Bethany C. Swearingen
Associate Librarian and Cataloger – Mrs. Kay Breland Cooley
Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Aline Morris
Library Assistants (part-time) – Mrs. Virginia C. Calloway and Lola Calhoun

Miss Bethany C. Swearingen, Librarian, Millsaps College. Education: Jackson Public Schools; A. B. Millsaps College; B.S. in Library Science, Univ. of North Carolina; M.A. in English Literature, Columbia Univ. Positions: Librarian, Hinds County Library; Reference Librarian, Jackson Public Library; Associate Librarian, Millsaps College and Head Librarian since June, 1956. Memberships: MLA; Southeastern Library Association; ALA;; Jackson Branch, AAUW, Jackson Junior League, Methodist Church.

MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE

Mississippi College Library, Clinton

New building erected in 1958 and first occupied February, 1959. Value of building and equipment: $500,000

Volumes: 59,800

Total library budget for current scholastic year 1958-59: $39,000

Books and periodicals – $12,000

Salaries – $15,000

Student Services – $5,000

Extra-mural collection:

Chemistry Library is housed in the Science Building

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Claudia S. Landrum

Associate Librarian – Nellie Ford Smith

Assistant Librarians – Mrs. A. E. Farr

Mrs. J. W. Gunn

Mrs. Claudia S. Landrum

B.A.–Mississippi College

B.S. in Library Science–Louisian State University

Further graduate study–Mississippi College

Member Mississippi Library Association

Member American Library Association

Associate Librarian, Mississippi College 1940-1950

Librarian, Mississippi College 1950-

Mrs. Claudia Landrum

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN COLLEGE

Joe Cook Memorial Library, Hattiesburg

New building under construction in 1959. Scheduled for completion by June, 1960.

Estimated value of building and equipment: $700,000

Volumes: 95,032

Total library expenditures for scholastic year ending June 30, 1958: $89,576.51

Books —$27,506.57

Periodicals — $7,694.16

Salaries — $29,934.38

Student Help — $7,936.70

Extra-mural collections: Departmental libraries in the departments of Home Economics and Music

Staff:

Chief Librarian and Professor of Library Science — Anna M. Roberts

Assistant Librarian and Head of Technical Processes — Mrs. Mary Jo Magee

Head of Circulation Department — Mrs. Maude A. Smith

Order Librarian — Mrs. Annette B. Wilder

Reference Librarian — Ena Kay Hudson

Assistant Professor of Library Science — Madeline V. Flynt

Assistant in Circulation Department — Mary Janice Riley

Secretary — Mrs. Bobbie Geverd

Clerical Assistant — Mrs. Sue Marcoulier

Anna M. Roberts, Librarian and Professor of Library Science.

B.A. Vanderbilt University, 1920. M.A. Vanderbilt University, 1922. Student, University of Michigan Library School, 1920. B.S. in L.S. University of Illinois, 1933. Student, Graduate Library School University of Chicago, 1938.

Library Assistant Departmental Libraries, Vanderbilt University, 1920-22. Assistant Librarian George Peabody College for Teachers, 1922-26. Librarian Mississippi Southern College, 1926-date Professor of Library Science Mississippi Southern College, 1954-date.

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

MISSISSIPPI STATE COLLEGE FOR WOMEN

John Clayton Fant Memorial Library, Columbus

Present library building first occupied in 1929. Extensive remodeling and construction of an addition underway in 1959. Estimated cost of original building: $92,000. Allocation for construction of new addition: $225,000

Volumes: 106,789

Total library expenditures for the scholastic year 1957-58: $30,695.64

Books – $5,527.07

Periodicals – $2,096.30

Salaries – $21,377.68

Student Help – $1,694.59

Extra-mural services: Demonstration School Library

Staff:

Director – Willard O. Mishoff

Associate Librarian – Virginia C. Robinson

Assistant Librarians – Mrs. Hazel P. Gredinger, Mrs. Etta E. Pace, Mrs. Eunice H. Weaver

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

Mitchell Memorial Library, State College

Present building erected: 1950

Volumes: 195,852

Total library expenditures for fiscal year 1957-58: $106,619.00

Books, Periodicals and Binding – $42,214.00

Salaries – $50,434.00

Student Help – $8,232.00

Special Items: Microfilm, Microcard, Audio-Visual materials and equipment

Staff:

Chief Librarian – Forrest C. Palmer

Circulation Librarian – Margarete Peebles

Catalog Librarian – Mary E. Evans

Reference Librarian – Willie D. Halsell

Order Librarian – Alma E. Ivy

Assistant Reference Librarians: – Billie R. Bozone and Martha B. Irby

Assistant Catalog Librarians: – Sally A. Koenig and Judith E. Kirkpatrick

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI

General Library, Oxford

Present library structure completed: 1951
Cost of building and equipment: $1,250,000
Volumes: 228,437
Total library expenditures for fiscal period ending June 30, 1958: $153,156.02
Books, Periodicals and Binding: $67,388.28
Salaries: $68,936.27
Student Help: $13,092.94

(Special Note: none of these figures include any materials or expenditures for the libraries of the School of Law and the School of Medicinie. These libraries will be included in directory of Special Libraries now in preparation)

Extra-mural collections: Library of the School of Law at Oxford and Library of the School of Medicine in Jackson are separately administered. Deposit collection in Chemistry Library. Bureau of Program Planning and Library Services in the Extension Department. The American Forestry Archives Collection is in formation.

Staff:

Director of Libraries – J. S. Hartin
Catalog Librarian – Alice R. Collins
Circulation Librarian – Hallie S. Eggleston
Reference Librarian – Mahala Saville
Serials and Binding Librarian – Mrs. Bernice W. Johnson
Order Librarian – Thomas W. Tullos
Documents Librarian – Annie Elizabeth Mills
Senior Librarians:
Circulation Department – Mrs. Stella S. Samuels
Reference Department – Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hammond
Junior Librarians:
Cataloging Department – Alice G. Williford and Lillian Seales
Acquisitions Department – Mrs. Martha W. Carter (acting)
Periodicals Department – Mrs. Obion W. Feagin
Senior Assistants – Mrs. Helen D. Trott and Mrs. Hazel B. Cole
Junior Assistant – Mrs. Lois C. Gilmer
Curator of the Mississippi Collection – Dorothy Z. Oldham

JUNIOR COLLEGES (White)

CLARKE MEMORIAL COLLEGE

Sanders Memorial Library, Newton

New library building completed for service November, 1956

Estimated cost of building and equipment: $47,000.

Volumes: 7,681

Expenditures for period from July, 1957 through July, 1958: $5,660.00

Books – $1,614.70

Periodicals – $294.95

Salaries – $2,704.69

Student Help – $850.00

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Alice Cox

b. Greenville; B. A. Mississippi Southern, 1951; Graduate work, University of Texas, Summer 1958; member M.L.A., m. Prentiss G. Cox

COPIAH-LINCOLN JUNIOR COLLEGE

Memorial Library, Wesson

Present building first occupied: 1951

Cost of structure and equipment: $85,000

Volumes: 13,812

Total library expenditures for 1957-58: $5,570.97

Books – $1,243.67

Periodicals – $198.37

Salaries – $3,280.00

Student Help – $350.40

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Frank Oswalt

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

HINDS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Hinds Junior College Library, Raymond

Present building first occupied: 1926

Estimated cost of entire building: $100,000

(The library occupies part of the first floor of the building)

Volumes: 10,451

Total library expenditures for scholastic year 1957-58: $11,737

Books – $2,360

Periodicals – $311

Salaries – $8560

Student Help – None

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Gertrude Rowzee

Reference and Circulation Librarian – Mrs. Virginia Riggs

ITAWAMBA JUNIOR COLLEGE AND AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL

Itawamba Junior College Library, Fulton

Present quarters first occupied: 1948. Cost of Structure and equipment: $43,821.

Volumes: 8,225

Total library expenditures for scholastic year ending Oct. 1, 1958: $7.332.63

Books – $1,009.91

Periodicals – $340.43

Salaries – $4,800.00

Student Help – $920.00

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Ninnie Lee Deaton

Study Hall Supervisor – R. C. McCarver

Special Items:

Library has film strips and records

MERIDIAN MUNICIPAL JUNIOR COLLEGE

Meridian Municipal Junior College Library

The library occupies a part of the second floor of the administration building.

Volumes: 18,095

Total library expenditures for scholastic year 1958-59: $9,255

Books – $1,000
Periodicals – $500
Salaries – $7,075
Student Help – $200

Staff:

Head Librarian – **Mrs. Frances William Hardy**

Assistant Librarian – Mrs. Helen Moseley

B. A. Millsaps College; M. L. S. Texas Woman's University, Denton; English teacher 1947-52; Children's librarian, Oak Cliff Branch, Dallas Public Library 1957-58; Librarian Meridian Municipal Junior College, 1958.

NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE

College Library, Booneville

Volumes: 6,979

Total library expenditures for year ending June 30, 1958: $8,127.39

Books, Periodicals and Student help – $4,677.39
Salaries – $3,450.00

Staff:

Head Librarian – **Mrs. Hazel C. Gardner**

PERKINSTON JUNIOR COLLEGE

Perkinston Junior College Library, Perkinston

New building first occupied: December, 1957

Volumes: 9,004

Detailed library expenditures for 57-58:

Books – $2,356.33
Periodicals – $241.23
Salaries – $3,600 (58-59)
Student Help – $567
Supplies – $113.75
Audio-visual aids – $314.23

Staff:

Head Librarian – Estelle Sexton

Sexton, Estelle, B.A., Mississippi State College for Women; M.A. (English) University of Mississippi; B.S. with L.S. Major from Mississippi Southern. Now working on M.A. (L.S.) at Peabody; Taught 17 years in public schools; Librarian, Perkinston Junior College 1956 to present.

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

SOUTHWEST MISSISSIPPI JUNIOR COLLEGE

Simmons Library, Summit

Present quarters first occupied: About 1930

Volumes: 7,014

Total library expenditures for period from July 1, 1957 through June 30, 1958: $6,464.15

Books – $1,563.00
Periodicals – $205.00
Salaries – $3,200.00
Student Help – $648.00

Staff:

Head Librarian – **Frances Murray**

B.A. Mississippi Southern 1947; M.A. George Peabody College, 1952; Taught English, Scott County 1947-1948; Bassfield H. S. 1948-1950; Librarian Bay St. Louis High School 1950-1953; Librarian, Southwestern Miss., Jr. College, 1953-date.

SUNFLOWER JUNIOR COLLEGE

Emmie L. Kittrell Library, Moorhead

New building first occupied: February, 1958. Cost of structure and equipment: $77,000

Volumes: 8,740

Beginning with the 1957-58 session separate budget allocations were made for the high school and the junior college, both of whom are served by this library. Total expenditures for both groups was $6,399.72.

Books – $1,273.48
Periodicals – $274.39
Salaries – $3,500.00
Student Help – $1,070.07

Staff:

Head Librarian – Maurine McInnis

McInnis, Maurine. Home: Pickens; B.A. Belhaven College; M.A. (L.S.) Peabody, Nashville; Teacher of English, Latin and Mathematics throughout state, including French Camp Academy, Pascagoula, Eden, Madison, Nettleton, Benton, Macon, Moss Point; Librarian, Corinth High School; Sunflower Junior College, 1956 to present. Member: M.E.A., N.E.A., M.L.A., S.E.L.A., Beta Phi Mu, Delta Kappa Gamma

WOOD JUNIOR COLLEGE

Wood Memorial Library, Mathiston

Library occupies a wing of the Wood Memorial Building; the remainder of the building houses the administrative offices, a Little Chapel, and the Art Gallery. The building was first occupied in May, 1953.

Total library expenditures for scholastic year 1958-59: $5,646.80

Volumes: 8,261

Books – $300

Periodicals – $300

Salaries – $3,600

Student Help – $1,446.80

Special Items: Film and filmstrip library and audio-visual auditorium.

Staff:

Head Librarian – Mrs. Edward Lloyd

Lloyd, Mrs. Edward, Librarian; b. Noxubee County, Miss. Oct. 10, 1904; d. Charles Clement Clay and Maude (Cole) Clay; A.B. Judson College 1925; B.S. in L.S. University of Illinois, 1932; M.S. in history, Miss. State University, 1953; honorary society memberships: Beta Phi Mu (Lib. Sc.), Phi Alpha Theta (history); member editorial committee on reference books for the "Classified List of Reference Books" of Southern Assoc. of colleges, 1947 edition; contributor to various library and educational periodicals; teacher Library Science Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, Texas, 1943-1950; part time in Miss. Room of Miss. State University 1952-1953; Residence Starkville, Miss.

SENIOR COLLEGES (Negro)

ALCORN A & M COLLEGE

Alcorn A & M College Library, Lorman

The Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning and the State Building Commission have approved the erection of a new building and preliminary plans have been drawn. It will be a library and science building, completely air-conditioned. The library will occupy 15,000 square feet. Estimated cost of the structure: $190,000 plus equipment.

Volumes: 22,500

Total expenditure for library service for year ending September 1958: not listed

Books – $5,183.07
Periodicals – $1,586.95
Salaries – $7,352.50
Student Help – $714.75

Staff:

Reference Librarian – Mirian Dillon
Circulation Librarian – Gwendolyn Carroll
Head Librarian – Thelma Powell Richardson
Home: Grambling, Louisiana
Undergraduate degree: West Virginia State College
Library Science Degree: Atlanta University School of Library Service
Further Study: Syracuse University School of Library Service

JACKSON STATE COLLEGE

No report received from the college

Editor's Note:

A new library building has recently been constructed at Jackson State College, Jackson. The Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning reports the approximate cost of $500,000.

Of particular interest is the fact that plans for a new library at Jackson College included from the start practical concern for the quality and quantity of the book collection. Approximately $75,000 has been made available for the purchase of new books over and above the regular operating costs.

MISSISSIPPI INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE

No report received from the college

MISSISSIPPI VOCATIONAL COLLEGE

No report received from the college

Editor's Note:

The State Building Commission reports that among the new buildings under construction on the campus at Itta Bena is a combination library and science building. This building was let in a joint contract with a class room building. Total cost of the 2 buildings is estimated at approximately $875,000.00

RUST COLLEGE

Magee Memorial Library, Holly Springs

Present library quarters were first occupied in 1947 and consist of a room on the second floor of one of the college buildings. Librarian describes it as "gross lack of sufficient space to house the number of students who make use of the library" and mentions a campaign underway for more adequate housing

Volumes: 16,500

Total expenditure for books and periodicals for 1958: $2,000.00

Lockett, James D., Librarian; b. Phoenix City, Ala., June 21, 1932; Military service 1950; A.B., Morehouse College, Atlanta Ga., 1955; M.A. in L.S., Atlanta University, 1957; Asst. Libr'n, Prairie View A & M College and Fort Valley State College during period of study; Survey of bibliographical centers in Washington and Chicago.

TOUGALOO SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

No report received from the college

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

JUNIOR COLLEGES (Negro)

J. P. CAMPBELL COLLEGE

J. P. Campbell College Library, Jackson

The Library is housed on the first floor of Salter Hall, which also houses the offices of the Dean and the Regiatrar.

Volumes: 1,500

Total expenditures for 1957-58: $3,080.00

Books – $441.10
Periodicals – $108.90
Salaries – $2,430.00
Student Help – $100.00

Special Note: Book budget for 1958-59 is $500 with anticipated donations in books selected by the librarian amounting to about $300.

Staff:

Head Librarian (part-time) – **Mrs. Ruby E. Stutts Lyells**
Assistant Librarian – **Adell Smith**

COAHOMA JUNIOR COLLEGE AND A.H.S.

Coahoma Junior College Library

Library has been in a building since 1954 which also houses the business office and president's office. Consists of reading and conference rooms, workroom and stockroom. Cost of Building: $32,000

Volumes: 4,145

Detailed library budget for year ending June 10, 1959:

Books – $561.59
Periodicals – $146.00
Salaries – $3,350.00
Student Help – $300.00

Extra-mural collection: Small collection in principal's office for grades 1-8.

Staff:

Head Librarian – **Ethel V. Dickerson**

MARY HOLMES JUNIOR COLLEGE

Mary Holmes Junior College Library, West Point

The library is housed in a remodeled, completely renovated brick building into which it moved September 1957. Further improvement took place in December 1958 with the addition of standard, custom-built shelving and furniture.

Volumes: 6,488

Total library expenditures for scholastic year ending September 1, 1958: $3,565.00

Books – $605
Periodicals – $160
Salaries – $2,800

Extra-mural service – "Since there is little or no public library for Negroes . . . the administration of the college and the librarian decided to open the college library to public use two days a week. This was done in October 1958."

Flora Helen MacKenzie, (Univ. of California, 1943) cataloguer: Huntington Library, 1943-44; Huntington Beach (Calif.) Public Library, 1944-46; Sutro Branch, California State Library, 1946-1949; in Europe, 1949-50; Los Angeles County Law Library, 1950-57; Librarian: Mary Holmes Junior College Library, 1957-

(Profiles Of College Library Service, continued)

UTICA JUNIOR COLLEGE

William H. Holtzclaw Memorial Library

Library in its present quarters since 1954.

Volumes: 3,266

Library expenditures exclusive of salaries for period from July 1957 through September 1958: $4,501.56

Books – $3,401.56

Periodicals – $600.00

Staff:

Student Assistants – Mary Halcomb, Jewel Thomas, Katherine Thomas, Verlee Walker

Head Librarian – Mrs. Epsey Jane Hendricks

Hendricks, Epsy Jane Yearby, Librarian; b. Olla, Louisiana Nov. 15, 1933. Member of the Future Teachers of America 1953. Member of the National Social Science Association 1954. A.K.A. Sorority, 1955. B.A. Southern University, Baton Rouge, La., 1956. Attended, University of Colorado, Summer, 1957. Attended, University of Wisconsin Library School, Summer, 1958.

These junior colleges did not reply to request for information:

WHITE

East Central Junior College, Decatur
East Mississippi Junior College, Scooba
Gulf Park College, Gulfport
Holmes Junior College, Goodman
Jones Junior College, Ellisville
Northwest Junior College, Senatobia
Pearl River Junior College, Poplarville

NEGRO

Natchez Junior College, Natchez
Okolona College, Okolona
Piney Woods Country Life School, Piney Woods
Prentiss Institute Jr. College, Prentiss

PEOPLE

Who Work in Special Libraries

Staff Members

Name	Library	Place
Andrews, Mrs. Barbara H.	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Ashley, Mrs. Willie J.	Miss. River Commission Library	Vicksburg
Bass, Corinne	School of Law Library, Univ. of Miss.	Oxford
Baxter, Mrs. Ruth W.	U. S. Veterans Administration Center Library	Jackson
Betts, Mrs. Frances M.	Mercy Hospital Medical Library	Vicksburg
Black, Mrs. Patti	Department of Archives and History	Jackson
Cecil, Helen	Science, Business Industry Dep't Municipal Library	Jackson
Davis, Nell	Lauren Rogers Library and Museum of Art	Laurel
Flinn, Mrs. Mary E.	Greenville Air Force Base	Greenville
Ford, Mrs. Beatricia	Research Center, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Garrett, Mrs. Elizabeth M.	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Graham, Irene	Rowland Medical Library, Univ. of Miss., Medcal Center	Jackson
Gunter, Jean	State Dep't of Public Welfare Library	Jackson
Hanley, Kathryn T.	Veterans Hospital Library	Gulfport
Howard, Mrs. Martha S.	U. S. Veterans Administration Center Library	Jackson
Miller, Mrs. Frances D.	Veterans Ad'm Center Library	Biloxi
Oldham, Dorothy Z.	Miss. Collection, Univ. of Miss.	Oxford
Ragsdale, Mrs. Danielle S.	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Scharr, Mrs. Ruth D.	Keesler Air Force Base	Biloxi
Sigler, Mrs. Estelle	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Skelton, Alan G.	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Sowell, Mrs. Reba T.	Veterans Ad'm Center Library	Biloxi
Spivey, Marie	Research Center Library, U. S. Army Engineers Waterways Experiment Station	Vicksburg
Waterer, Mrs. Rose A.	Veterans Hospital Library	Gulfport
Williams, Louise E.	Miss. State Board of Health Library	Jackson

Announcement

A detailed directory of Special Libraries in Mississippi is now being prepared by the M.L.A. Special Libraries Survey Committee and will be printed by the Mississippi Library Commission.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES

An Apology

The Editorial Committee of MLN and the Staff of the Library Commission regrets that this special Directory Edition of MLN does not carry information about the school libraries of the state.

This omission certainly bespeaks no lack of appreciation of the importance of school library service nor of its significance in an educational role. Rather it has been necessitated by the vacancy in the position of Supervisor of School Library Service in the State Department of Education.

Much of the information which would normally be included in the school library section of such an issue as this can be found in school directories published by the State Department of Education.

Excerpts From "Living With Books"

"Formal education applies its patterns to the mind; but only through books does the mind itself enrich, deepen, apply, modify, and develop those patterns in individual life fulfillment. Intelligence must be kept active. Playing over the education it is receiving, drawing its own conclusions, making its own observations and its own tests; otherwise we have simply a thin surface coating of applied instruction. Books are the instruments of intelligence.

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"Through books we gain what John Morley called "the historic sense of progress through the ages," in other words, a background of understanding, a basis of familiarity with the interlocking of events and with the great undercurrents that run, forever changing yet forever the same, through human experience, past and present. There cannot be broad intelligence or sound judgment without this . . . Poetry, drama, novels—books that set the imagination at work—are potent agents in background-building, weaving color and personality into the fabric of history and social progress.

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Some Library Jargon

We would not want you to miss some choice additions to your library jargon, so have lifted the following from Special Libraries, December, 1957:

Die Librariewerkeworde

In the September 9, 1957 issue of CHEMICAL AND ENGINEERING NEWS, there appeared the essentials of an up-to-date English-German vocabulary necessary to keep up with the rapid advances in technology and administrative organization. Not to be outdone, a Pittsburgh Chapter member (who understandably prefers to remain anonymous) has submitted the following inter-lingual terms for library professional enlightenment:

Librarian: Ein nashty Shrew mit glareneiz

Patrons: Das picken und poken Bunche

Ordering Books: Das gebuyen und gepayen Werke

Processing Books: Das gepasten und gesprayen Werke

Cataloging Books: Das findenein Heidenhol fur der Buchwerke

Shelving Books: Das geputten backen placen Werke

Overdue Notices: Das katchen der tiefen Notische

Reference: Das Checken and Double-checken

Bibliography: Das Listen fur maken Gasearchen ein Briez

(Courtesy of Pittsburgh Chapter Bulletin)

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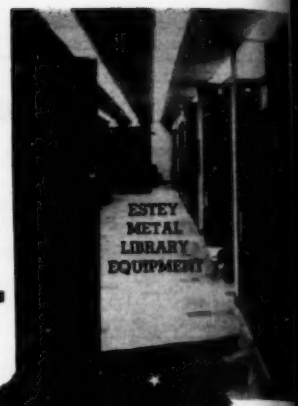

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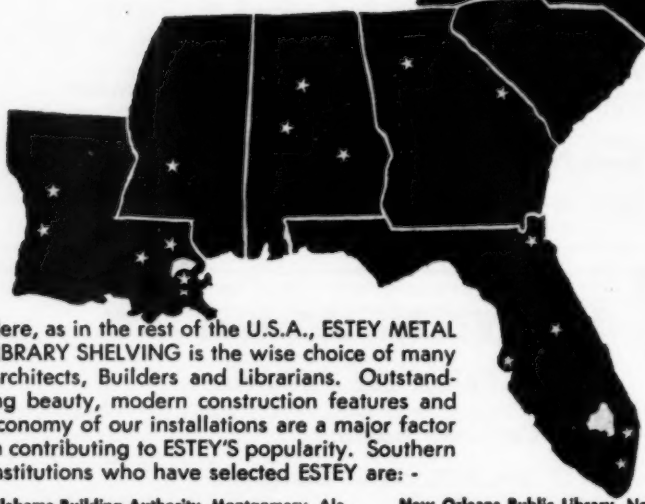

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